



EU SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

#StandWithUkraine

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The EU stands united in its unwavering support for Ukraine in the face of Russia's war of aggression and its illegal attempts to annex Ukrainian territory.

The EU continues to work relentlessly with international partners to make sure Ukraine receives the material support it needs and to hold Russia accountable for its actions.

The EU has also offered temporary protection to over four million people fleeing the war and is committed to continue providing strong political, financial, economic, humanitarian, military and diplomatic **support to Ukraine and its people for as long as it takes**. The EU opened accession negotiations with Ukraine.



€231.5 billion

in overall support to Ukraine and Ukrainians including €3.8 billion from the proceeds of Russian immobilised assets



SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE'S ECONOMY



The EU has established the **Ukraine Facility** of up to **€50 billion** to provide predictable and flexible support to Ukraine for the period 2024-2027 to support recovery, reconstruction and modernisation, in line with its EU path. So far, a total amount of more than **€31.4 billion** of direct assistance to Ukraine has been provided. The total EU commitments under the **Ukraine Investment Framework** now reach **€8.5 billion**, expecting to leverage over **€25.7 billion** in investments.

The EU set up a **€90 billion Ukraine Support Loan** for **2026 and 2027**, based on EU borrowing on the capital markets backed by the EU budget headroom. Two thirds are indicatively dedicated to defence procurement support, and one third to overall budgetary assistance. **€19.8 billion** has been disbursed so far, of which €3.2 billion as macro-financial assistance, €15.8 billion for defence procurement, and €800 million channeled through the Ukraine Facility, following the satisfactorily completion of reforms.

In **2025**, following up on the commitments by G7 leaders and based on a proposal by the Commission, the EU adopted and disbursed a financial assistance package consisting of an exceptional **macro-financial assistance (MFA)** loan of **€18.1 billion**. As part of the package, a loan cooperation mechanism is financed by extraordinary revenues stemming from immobilised Russian sovereign assets.

On 29 October 2025 the **EU-Ukraine Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area** entered into force.

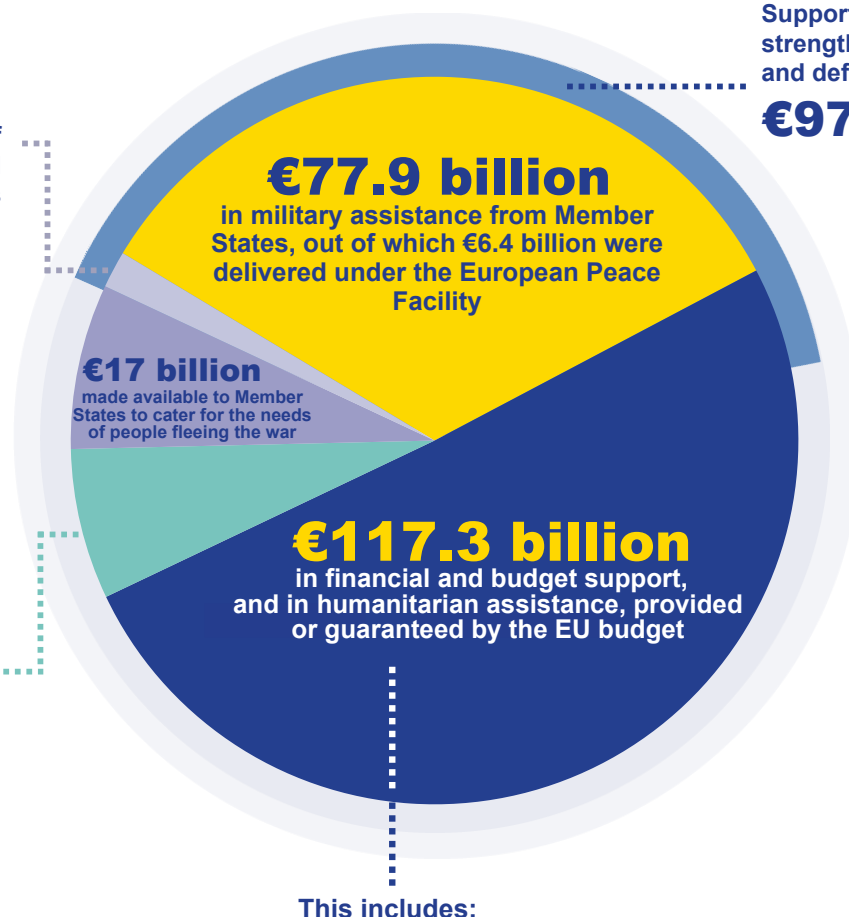
In **2023**, the EU budget enabled **€19.5 billion** in assistance to Ukraine, including an unprecedented support package of **€18 billion** for MFA+. Furthermore, the EU mobilised **€1 billion** for fast recovery, while guarantee agreements were signed with international financial institutions with potential capacity to unlock over **€800 million** in investments from the Ukrainian private sector for the recovery and reconstruction of the country's economy.

In **2022**, a total of **€11.6 billion** was provided in loans and grants. These helped Ukraine keep paying wages and pensions, restore critical infrastructure that is destroyed by the war, maintain essential public services, such as hospitals, schools, and housing for relocated people, and ensure overall macroeconomic stability.

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from the proceeds of
Russian immobilised
assets

Support for
strengthening military
and defence capabilities
€97.3 billion

€15.5 billion
from EU Member States,
including humanitarian
assistance



€43.9 billion
of direct and indirect assistance
(through IFIs) under the Ukraine Facility

€43.3 billion
in disbursed macro-financial assistance
to help Ukraine address urgent needs
on the ground including €18 billion
in 2023

€19.8 billion
disbursed under the Ukraine
Support Loan

€1.7 billion
MFA+ interest rate subsidy

€2.8 billion
in loans and guarantees by the EIB,
EBRD and other international financial
institutions guaranteed by the EU,

€1.2 billion
in bilateral cooperation to increase
Ukraine's resilience and support reforms
and meet urgent needs on the ground

€1.4 billion
in humanitarian assistance

€330 million
emergency package to support needs
of internally displaced population,
municipalities, health support, critical
infrastructure rehabilitation, media
and cyber-security

€114 million
€100 million for rehabilitating
schools, and €14 million for school
buses as part of bilateral
cooperation and an aid

€319 million
for crisis response measures

€315 million
for ongoing projects adjusted to meet
urgent needs on the ground

€1.6 billion
under Connecting Europe Facility
for Solidarity Lanes

€108 million
for nuclear safety cooperation



THE EU-UKRAINE SOLIDARITY LANES

The Solidarity Lanes were set out in May 2022 to ensure that Ukraine can export grain and other products, as well as import the goods it needs, from an aid to animal feed and fertilisers. According to Ukrainian customs registers, since May 2022 the Solidarity Lanes have enabled Ukraine to export ca. **230 million tonnes of goods**, including ca. **95 million tonnes of grain, oilseeds and other related products**, and to import **around 111 million tonnes of goods** it needs. The total value of trade via the Solidarity Lanes since May 2022 is **€304 billion**, including **around €226 billion** imports to Ukraine.

Over €2 billion has been mobilised to scale up the Solidarity Lanes, including contributions by the Commission, the European Investment Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the World Bank.





WELCOMING PEOPLE FLEEING THE WAR

The EU activated immediately the Temporary Protection Directive, giving people fleeing the war in Ukraine residency rights, access to the labour market, and means to access suitable accommodation, medical care, and education for children in the EU.

EU countries have welcomed over four million people under this temporary protection scheme, which has been extended until March 2028.

The Commission has introduced maximum flexibility so that Member States can support people fleeing the war using unspent cohesion funds, thus making available **up to €17 billion**.



HUMANITARIAN AID AND CIVIL PROTECTION



The Commission has allocated **over €1.4 billion** for humanitarian aid programmes in Ukraine to be implemented by partners on the ground. In line with the priorities of the Ukrainian government, EU humanitarian assistance provides shelter, cash support, healthcare, food assistance, education, water and sanitation among other forms of support.



In addition, **159 338 tonnes** of in-kind assistance have been delivered to Ukraine from EU Member States and partners via the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. This includes **over €181 million** via the rescEU emergency stockpiles in the form of shelter, energy, medical and specialised equipment for public health risks (such as chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats) and private donations under rescEU.



€380 million has been provided by the EU, its Member States and EFTA partners for humanitarian demining, including **€80 million** from the EU budget. The EU has also coordinated **5 158 medical evacuations** of Ukrainian patients to provide them with specialised healthcare in hospitals across Europe.



Under the EU Civil Protection Mechanism substantial assistance has been offered to Ukraine, including **11 819 power generators**, **7 276 transformers**, and 6 autotransformers, thousands of electrical components and millions of efficient LED bulbs. As part of the assistance with generators, the ERCC has mobilised a total of **4 138 generators** from the rescEU stockpile. The European Commission has also successfully relocated a full thermal power plant from Lithuania to Ukraine. On 26 September 2026, further **€52 million** were announced to support winterisation, shelter, essential services, and energy-related support, ahead of the coming winter.



SUPPORTING UKRAINE'S ENERGY SECURITY

More than **€4 billion** of support for energy security has already been provided to Ukraine since Russia's full-scale invasion, via the Ukraine Energy Support Fund and the EU Civil Protection Mechanism, among others. On 24 February 2026, President von der Leyen announced an additional **€920 million** package for winter 2026/2027, providing critical support for energy generation, grid resilience, energy efficiency, and heat supply.



REPAIR

Restore power plants and deliver more equipment - covering 15% of Ukraine's needs



REBUILD

Increase EU electricity exports to cover 12% of Ukraine's needs



RESTART

Boost decentralised power production, including delivery of solar panels to hospitals



SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Since 2022, Erasmus+ has mobilised close to **€270 million** for projects involving Ukraine and Ukrainian people. This has enabled over **66,900 learning mobilities** and funded 112 capacity-building projects.

Creative Europe has mobilised **€23 million** to support Ukraine's cultural, creative and audiovisual sectors. In a Team Europe approach, the Commission and 24 Member States are implementing **89 actions** to strengthen Ukraine's cultural heritage.





SUPPORT FOR RESILIENCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

The EU has stepped up its support to strengthen Ukraine's cyber resilience. Equipment, software, and other related support in the value of **€10 million** has been delivered. Further **€19 million** has been provided to support a resilient digital transformation, and **€31 million** has been provided to support civil society under the Civil Society and the Human Rights and Democracy thematic programmes.



HOLDING RUSSIA ACCOUNTABLE

Russia must pay for its actions in Ukraine. The EU has stepped up its support investigations and the collection of evidence.

The EU has supported the **International Criminal Court's capacities** with **€7.25 million**. Moreover, Eurojust supports a Joint Investigation Team into international crimes committed in Ukraine, set up by Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Slovakia, Romania, Lithuania, and Ukraine, with the International Criminal Court and Europol as participants.

To help coordinate the collection of evidence, the **International Centre for the Prosecution of the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine** has been established, based at Eurojust. The Centre supports the coordination of investigations and the collection of evidence of war crimes committed against Ukraine.

Furthermore, about **€210 billion** in assets of the Russian Central Bank are immobilised in the EU. The EU took a decision to use of proceeds from immobilised Russian assets for Ukraine. Depending on interest rates, revenues generated from these immobilised assets are likely to yield around **€2.5-3 billion** a year for the benefit of Ukraine.



SUPPORT FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

The EU and its Member States have mobilised **€97.3 billion** in support for strengthening military and defence capabilities of Ukraine, including military assistance under the European Peace Facility and by Member States individually, the **Ukraine Support Loan** and part of the proceeds from immobilised assets.

The **EU Military Assistance Mission for Ukraine** is tackling training needs of the Ukrainian Armed Forces and has trained almost **97 000 Ukrainian soldiers**. On 8 September 2026, the EU Member States agreed on a derogation for Ukraine to purchase crucial products for Patriot air defence systems.



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